

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Gunvant Patel

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For:

Method and System for Conducting Continuity Testing on Analog Devices

Having Sensitive Input Nodes

## Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 03/19/03. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of the enclosed papers to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.